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**Claim 9 (Canceled)**

**Claim 10 (Canceled)**

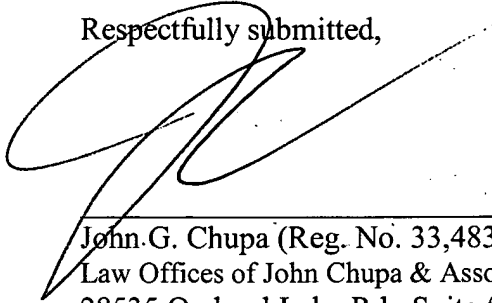
**Claim 11 (Canceled)**

**Claim 12 (new)**      A method for learning the orthographic spelling of a word comprising the steps of creating a typeable phonetic alphabet pronunciation key comprising a plurality of rows and a plurality of columns which cooperatively divide the key into a plurality of cells which are respectively formed by the intersection of said plurality of rows and said plurality of columns, wherein each of said cells includes one of a representation letter and a combination of letters which respectively form a bic and wherein said key includes only thirty nine unique bics and wherein each of said thirty nine unique bics are used to form and represent only forty four sounds and wherein each of said bics are composed only of Conventional Roman letters which are typically deployed upon a conventional English typewriter, wherein said pronunciation key being further divided into three distinct portions which each respectively include a first set of said bics which only represents vowel sounds, a second set of said bics which only represents "vowel plus R" sounds, and a third set of said bics which only represents consonant sounds and

wherein said first of said three distinct portions includes only three classifications of said vowel sounds, wherein a first of said classification only includes a short sound, a second of said classifications only includes a long sound, and a third of said classifications only includes a vowel pair and wherein said second of said three distinct portions is arranged in a column and wherein said third of said three distinct portions includes a first unigraph bic portion that only has eighteen bics, a second digraph bic portions that only has five bics, and a third trigraph bic portion that only has a single bic; and wherein said typeable phonetic alphabet pronunciation key includes a listing having a first column of alphabetically arranged words which are each spelled using a phonetic alphabet and a second column of orthographically spelled words which is disposed close proximity to said first column; hearing said word; phonetically spelling said word after hearing said word using the phonetic alphabet pronunciation key; by alphabetical order, finding said orthographically spelled word within said listing; and comparing said found orthographically spelled word with said phonetically spelled word; and associating, by memory, said orthographically spelled word with said phonetically spelled word, thereby learning the orthographic spelling of said word.

If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248)-324-7787.

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**Claim 1 (Canceled)** A method for typing a word using a phonetic alphabet, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of bics, wherein said plurality of bics are comprised of typeable roman letters and combined typeable roman letters; and

combining at least one of said plurality of bics to phonetically spell said word.

**Claim 2 (Canceled)** The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

assigning a certain sound to a unique one of each of said plurality of bics.

**Claim 3 (Canceled)** The method of claim 2 wherein said step of providing a plurality of bics further comprises the step of:

arranging said plurality of bics and said typeable roman letters and combined typeable roman letters into a pronunciation key.

**Claim 4 (Canceled)** A method for learning the orthographic spelling of a word, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a typeable phonetic alphabet;

phonetically spelling said word using said typeable phonetic alphabet; and

comparing and contrasting said typeable phonetic spelling with said orthographic spelling of said word.

**Claim 5 (Canceled)** The method of claim 4 wherein said step of providing a typeable phonetic alphabet further comprises the step of:

providing a pronunciation key of roman letters and combined roman letters.

**Claim 6 (Canceled)** The method of claim 5 further comprising the step of:

assigning a certain sound to a unique one of each of said roman letters and combined roman letters within said pronunciation key.

**Claim 7 (Canceled)** The method of claim 4 wherein said step of comparing and contrasting said typeable phonetic spelling to said orthographic spelling of said word further comprises the step of:

providing an alphabetical listing of words spelled using said typeable phonetic spelling;  
and

providing said orthographic spelling of said word in close proximity to said typeable phonetic spelling of said word.

**Claim 8 (Canceled)** A method for determining an orthographic spelling and definition of a word based upon a pronunciation of said word, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a typeable phonetic alphabet; and

providing a dictionary which is arranged based upon said typeable phonetic alphabet.

**Claim 9 (Canceled)** The method of claim 8 further comprising the steps of:

phonetically spelling said word using said typeable phonetic alphabet.

**Claim 10 (Canceled)** The method of claim 9 wherein said step of providing a dictionary further comprises the step of:

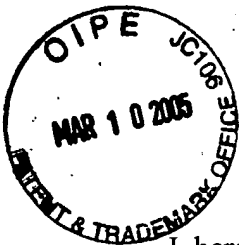
placing said orthographic spelling and definition of said word next to said phonetic spelling of said word.

**Claim 11 (Canceled)** The method of claim 10 wherein said word is in a different language than said definition of said word.

**Claim 12 (new)** A method for learning the orthographic spelling of a word comprising the steps of creating a typeable phonetic alphabet pronunciation key comprising a plurality of rows

and a plurality of columns which cooperatively divide the key into a plurality of cells which are respectively formed by the intersection of said plurality of rows and said plurality of columns, wherein each of said cells includes one of a representation letter and a combination of letters which respectively form a bic and wherein said key includes only thirty nine unique bics and wherein each of said thirty nine unique bics are used to form and represent only forty four sounds and wherein each of said bics are composed only of Conventional Roman letters which are typically deployed upon a conventional English typewriter, wherein said pronunciation key being further divided into three distinct portions which each respectively include a first set of said bics which only represents vowel sounds, a second set of said bics which only represents "vowel plus R" sounds, and a third set of said bics which only represents consonant sounds and wherein said first of said three distinct portions includes only three classifications of said vowel sounds, wherein a first of said classification only includes a short sound, a second of said classifications only includes a long sound, and a third of said classifications only includes a vowel pair and wherein said second of said three distinct portions is arranged in a column and wherein said third of said three distinct portions includes a first unigraph bic portion that only has eighteen bics, a second digraph bic portions that only has five bics, and a third trigraph bic portion that only has a single bic; and wherein said typeable phonetic alphabet pronunciation key includes a listing having a first column of alphabetically arranged words which are each spelled using a phonetic alphabet and a second column of orthographically spelled words which is disposed close proximity to said first column; hearing said word; phonetically spelling said word after hearing said word using the phonetic alphabet pronunciation key; by alphabetical order, finding said orthographically spelled word within said listing; and comparing said found orthographically spelled word with said phonetically spelled word; and associating, by memory ,

said orthographically spelled word with said phonetically spelled word, thereby learning the orthographic spelling of said word.



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